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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ZAMBIAN RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

1. APRIL 10, 1975, ISSUE OF "ENGINEERING NEWS RECORD"

STATES: "THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FOR A TEAM OF CONSULTANTS TO UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF RAIL LINKS TO ANGOLA AND MALAWI, ACCORDING TO SEFELINO MULENGA, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, POWER AND PUBLIC WORKS. THE NEW RAIL ROUTES WILL FURTHER IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S OUTLETS FOR COPPER EXPORTS."

2. ONE U.S. FIRM, INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN INC., HAS CONTACTED MEPD TO EXPRESS ITS INTEREST IN POSSIBLE STUDY CONTRACT AND TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING PROJECT. MKI/IECO ARE INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN DESIGN-CONSTRUCTORS WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE ON RAILROAD AND OTHER TYPES OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ALL PERTINENT DATA ON STUDY CONTRACT AND OTHER ASPECTS OF RAILROAD DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAMBIA. KISSINGER

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